



EDUCATION

*"The end of all
education should
surely be service to
others."*

Cesar E. Chavez

QUICK FACTS

- GO SERV members serve in **30** education programs.
- GO SERV funding for education programs totals nearly **\$16 million**.

Programs

AmeriCorps members and alumni make a meaningful difference in the lives of Californians everyday. By getting involved, AmeriCorps members successfully mentor, tutor, and help educate thousands of California students in urban and rural communities, especially targeting under-performing schools and students in low-income neighborhoods. Members focus their efforts on supporting academic achievement in literacy, math and science. They also work to promote positive development and stem high-risk behaviors such as gangs, teenage pregnancy, and drug use among young adults through recreational, enrichment, and service learning activities. Some of GO SERV's educational programs include:

Jumpstart California

Jumpstart is an early childhood program that partners with colleges and universities to address the early literacy and social needs of preschool children from low-income communities. Members serve children between the age of 3-5, helping them develop the literacy, language and social skills necessary for success in school. In California, members have spent in excess of 80,000 hours working with children to provide them with the attention they need in order to be successful.

Rural AmeriCorps Partnership

Members work with rural, low-income immigrant children to improve students' proficiency in English and math, focusing on children from Latino families where English is a second language. Bilingual members serve as academic mentors to groups of six to twelve students in grades K-8. The academic mentoring takes place during the school day and in after school activities in individual and group settings. Members also help students strengthen self-esteem and personal development.

Tell Me A Story

AmeriCorps members work with K-3 students, helping them to improve their literacy skills through creative reading and writing programs. Members use an innovative approach to increasing literacy by using props to re-create stories. Members also tutor students who need additional help with reading and English and have established pen pals for the children with students from Glendale Community and Occidental College. More than 800 children have been served through Tell Me A Story in the past two years.

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